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Whisper
Whisper
Rose? Did you hear me?
Huh?
WOBBLE
FROZEN
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Oh, crap!
Kabama-sama! Are you OK?
BONK!
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The number of Kaoruko-san has multiplied
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HIMURA RYOU
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A B CLASS SOPHOMORE. HE IS THE HEIR OF THE KANZAWA GROUP. HE TAKES INTEREST IN RYOU, WHO SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS. HE BECAME HER EXCLUSIVE BUTLER. HE ALSO LOVES SWEETS AND HATES VEGETABLES.

CHECK!!

In the Souseikan Academy that Ryou and her friends attend, there are two classes. The L (lord and lady) class based on heritage, wealth and power, and B (butler) class, for the training of butlers. There is one sole class for the butlers and has only males who are proficient in everything, they are the elite class. Also, while they attend this school, the L class students can have a contract with the B class students, making one of the B-class a personal butler.

ASAMIYA KAORUKO

L CLASS SOPHOMORE AND RYOU'S BEST FRIEND. A BUTLER MANIAC AND THE QUEEN OF INFORMATION

KANUGA HAYATO

B CLASS SENIOR. HE IS THE RIVAL OF IORI AND ALSO HAS BEEN SERVING HAKUOU SINCE YOUNG. PASSIONATE AND INNOCENT?!

DOUKE IORI

B CLASS SENIOR. HE HAS BEEN SERVING HAKUOU SINCE THEY WERE KIDS AND LIVES FOR HIM. HE IS GENTLE YET DARK AT THE SAME TIME

♥

Story

AFTER HER PARENTS PASSED AWAY, RYOU WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ULTRA-FAMOUS SOUSEIKAN ACADEMY AFTER BEING SENT TO HER GRANDPARENTS. SOON AFTER TRANSFERRING, RYOU BECOMES FRIENDS WITH HAKUOU WHO IS IN B CLASS TO IMPROVE HIS SKILLS AS AN HEIR. HAKUOU HAS NO INTENTION OF BEING THE EXCLUSIVE BUTLER OF ANYONE IN L CLASS.

HOWEVER, TO SAVE RYOU FROM BEING PUNISHED FROM A BET SHE MADE, HE BECAME HER EXCLUSIVE BUTLER. HAVING TROUBLE COPING WITH THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF LIFESTYLE FROM COMMONER TO LADY, HAKUOU IS ABLE TO HELP RYOU WITH EVERYTHING FROM STUDIES TO DANCING PERFECTLY! LIVING THE SCHOOL LIFE ALWAYS WITH HER BUTLER, WHAT KIND OF TROUBLES WILL ARISE THIS TIME?

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TAP TAP
AH!
HE'S ALREADY THERE, HAKUOU!
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT!
HEY, DON'T RUN LIKE THAT
YOU FELL THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF THAT TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
MY BAD, MY BAD...
IT'S JUST THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL IN SO LONG, I GOT EXCITED
Now that summer break is over,
Seriously...
Ahaha
Well...
I JUST BUMPED INTO SOME THINGS TODAY...
Hey...
YOUR SHOES ARE ALL DIRTY
WHAT DID YOU DO...?

It's the new term.
IF IT'S A VACATION...
THEN, IT'S PROBABLY A VILLA...
EH?
THAT'S IT?
But, was that really called a vacation...?
YEAH.
I SEE!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE THAT, IT SURE WAS A CRAZY SUMMER BREAK...
Ah...
YOU SEEMED BUSY WITH THE PREPARATION FOR THE GARDEN PARTY TOO.
IN ADDITION TO THAT,

Uh
That much ?
Squeeze
THAT IN ITSELF MADE ME SO WORRIED
WHETHER YOU INJURED YOURSELF BY PLAYING TOO MUCH,
Squeeze
THINKING IF YOU HAD AN UPSET STOMACH BY EATING TOO MANY COLD THINGS
AS USUAL, YOU WORRY TOO MUCH
Hahaha
AND WHO IS THE ONE WHO MAKES ME WORRY?
so it's like that
From today onwards
he'll be with me again
BECAUSE I COULD NOT BE WITH YOU DURING THE SUMMER BREAK, I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU BY STAYING BY YOUR SIDE NOW.
BE PREPARED

Voila!
greetings!
♡
EH?
RYOU-chan!
♡
OH!
I see!
Eh?!
WH-
WHAT'S WRONG, KAORUKO-SAN?
IT'S SNOW WHITE!
♡
ASAMIYA-SAN... WHAT IS WITH THAT GET-UP?

Even though it suits her...
How is that?
EH?
IT'S COSTUME COORDINATION!
BUT KAORUKO-SAN IS IN THE COOKING CLUB, RIGHT?
THIS WEEK-END, THE CLUB IS DOING A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE!
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YEAH!!
ABOUT THAT... THE CLUB PRESIDENT TOURED BROADWAY* DURING SUMMER BREAK-
*QC Note: Broadway is the area of New York City that is famous for being the heart of theater in North America.
Ahhh...
BECAUSE SHE'S AN EASILY INFLUENCED PERSON
Hehe
THAT EXHILARATION THAT HASN'T YET DIED DOWN!! THAT STRONG EMOTION!!
AND THUS,
THE EMERGENCY MEETING DURING SUMMER BREAK
I WANTED TO TELL EVERYONE! I MUST TELL EVERYONE!! WITH ALL OF MY ABILITY!!
Yes ♡
clench
We're doing a performance!
It's been a long time!! The Club President Hanazono!!

PRESIDENT HANAZONO, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE...
YEEEES, I'M COMING!!
What is it?
Hana
HOW FREE...
YEAH...
BUT
CHATTER
CHATTER
FOR THE ENTRANCE, IS IT OKAY TO BE DANGLING IN THE AIR? OR MAYBE IN A GONDOLA?
THEN, WOULDN'T WE MAKE A HOLE IN THE STAIRS?!
DURING THE FINALE WE'LL BE WEARING WINGS AND GOING DOWN THE STAIRS
THERE WON'T BE TIME FOR THAT ♡
.....

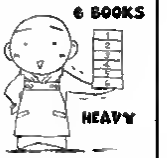
DASH
HEY, CAN YOU LET ME JOIN IN, TOO?!
HUH?!
"I'LL BE GOING, TOO"?! YOU...
All right!
THEN I'LL BE GOING, TOO!
OF COURSE! ♡
YEAH! OF COURSE!
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME... RIGHT, PRESIDENT?
YAY!
AND THEN...
I'm looking Porin to it!

It's volume 6!

Hello! It's Izawa Rei! Volume 6 of Shitsuji-sama no Okiniiri is here!

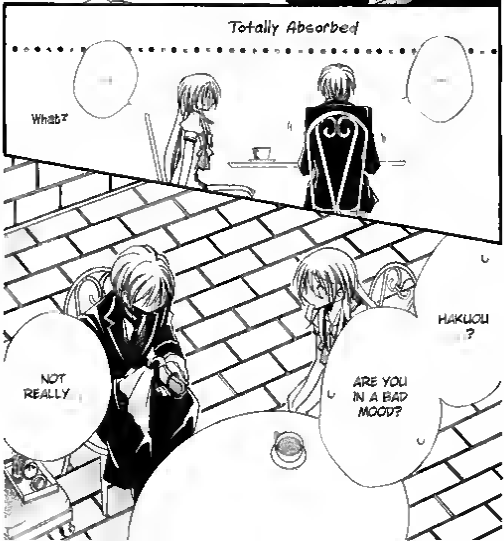
When I line up volume 1 to 6, there are 6 books. (Of course☆ *sweat drop*)

I wanted to try holding up 6 books in one hand, but it was so heavy. Somehow, I thought that leaving it at 5 volumes would be good, and that it would be too short, but once it got to volume 6, suddenly the number of volumes seemed to increase.



The weight of the proof that I have drawn, the reason I have been able to come this far is because of you! Thank you!!

Well, well, please enjoy the 6th volume!



Smile
THAT WOULDN'T BE INTERESTING, WOULD IT?
JUST WHEN HE THOUGHT THAT HE COULD TAKE CARE OF HIS MISTRESS AS MUCH AS HE LIKED,
YOU GOT TAKEN AWAY BY SOME PASSERBY.
.....
APPEARS
Smile
After all, Hayato is not here because he's the Kyuudou club's coach...
Eh... Isn't there something a little scary about I-san?
Smile
Well,
I ALSO KNOW WHAT THAT FEELS LIKE, TOO WELL.
AH! THEN, HOW ABOUT HAKUOU DOES THE PERFORMANCE TOGETHER WITH ME?!
THEATRE IS SOMETHING I'M NOT GOOD AT...
WHY IS IT THEATRE ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
What should I do this is troubling
DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT THAT MUCH?
EH...

HMM...
IT'S BECAUSE...
DIDN'T HAKUOU WORK REALLY HARD
THIS TIME FOR THE GARDEN PARTY?
WHILE SEEING THAT, I THOUGHT
THAT IT'D BE GOOD IF WE COULD ALL DO SOMETHING TOGETHER LIKE THAT!
I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING, TOO!
SO...
...

SEEMS LIKE IT'S LIKE THAT HAKUOU?
IT'S NOT LIKE...
I KNEW IT WAS LIKE THAT...
HUH?
SO?

THE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONS?
Brighten
!

RICE BALLS!!
THE ONES THAT HANJOU PUTS THE PLUMS ON!
YAY!
UNDER-STOOD...
SHOULD I HELP, TOO?
IT'S FINE
Let's work hard
Me
and everyone else too
KYAA
KYAA
BY THE WAY...
KYAA
KYAA

Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
RYOU-CHAN, YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR SCRIPT YET, RIGHT? ♡
EH
AH!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
There are so many princesses...
EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF PLAY IS THIS?
Ta-da
THE SNOW WHITE CINDERELLA OF THE SLEEPING FOREST
Ta-da
THE THEME IS "THE SNOW WHITE CINDERELLA OF THE SLEEPING FOREST!"
Eh
IS THAT SO?
BUT THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE THE PRINCE, SO IT CAN'T BE SETTLED
...aren't there a few too many...?
BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE PRINCESSES WE TRIED HAVING ONE WITH MANY PRINCESS ROLES
"A GROUP OF PRINCESSES REVOLVING AROUND A PRINCE WITH A SCRAMBLE FOR THE GLASS SLIPPER, WITH THE FINALE IN A THORNY FOREST" IS THE THEME OF THE STORY ♡

KYAAAH!
I-just now, this costume moved by itself!
Wh-
WHAT HAPPENED?!
Ah!
I'M FINE WITH BEING THIS RABBIT!
Cute ♪
THE COSTUME IS CUTE TOO!
CHATTER CHATTER
A MONSTER—?
MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING THERE?
WH-WHAT—?!
EH?!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
Eh?
I WONDER WHAT IT IS!
I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK, OKAY?
Anxious
Anxious
Ahh!
RYOU-CHAN IT'S DANGEROUS!
DON'T GO NEAR IT!
HMM?

C...Cat..?
Phew...
Ahh
YOU MUST BE SHOCKED, ARE YOU OKAY?
It's the gardener's cat
IT'S JUST A LITTLE CAT!
AH! COME ON!
CAN YOU STAND?
YOU AREN'T INJURED, RIGHT?
yes
HUH?
Snatch
IT WOULD BE A WASTE IF YOU WERE THE RABBIT!
HIMURA-SAN!!
Oh.....
Well
HIMURA-SAN IS SO RELIABLE

POINT
Eh?
YOU...
MUST ACT AS THE PRINCE!!
Is... Is this so...?
Only you can be the prince!!
You have been born just for that!!
hehehe
YEAH!
I WAS TOLD THAT I WAS BORN JUST FOR THAT!
HOW NAIVE...
Really
THE PRINCE?
YOU?

I'll be the barber!!
Eh?!
During Kindergarten when they were pretending to be princesses.
Yeah!
EVEN WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I NEVER HAD AN INTEREST TOWARDS BEING A PRINCESS
Even though there are nothing but princesses...
ARE YOU FINE WITH NOT BEING A PRINCESS?
BESIDES, IT ISN'T APPROPRIATE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO BE A PRINCESS
Ahaha
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
AS LONG AS IT'S YOU...
YOU ARE A PRINCESS
...IT'S

Something like this?
Ah!
ANYWAY, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY PLAYING A GUY'S ROLE
Hey!
Don't put your feet on the chair with your shoes on!
Y-yes
BAM
So, I have to work hard
BAM
SWING
SWING
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
EVERYONE ELSE IS MORE LIKE A PRINCESS!
on the prince's role
THE PRINCE WHO ESCAPED SNOW WHITE'S POISON APPLE STRATEGY
AND IS MAGICALLY TRANSFORMING. THIS IS THE SCENE WHERE HE MEETS CINDERELLA!
THEN, LET'S BEGIN!

STOP!!!!!
THE WAY YOU'RE WALKING DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A GUY'S!
YES!
Passes by
THE PRINCE APPEARS!
HMM
If I walk like this, would it be more manly?
STIFF
STIFF
HUH?
SEE,
LOOK AT THAT!
YOU MUST BECOME ONE WITH YOUR CHARACTER!!
BAM
TOO STIFF!!

"AHH..."
"MY PRINCE!"
"WHERE COULD YOU BE, MY PRINCE?!"
LOOK! YOU CAN SEE IT TOO, RIGHT?
That's right Asamiya-san!
Ah.
The Prince!
KAORUKO-SAN IS GREAT .!
THAT LIGHT AND THOSE FLOWERS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THERE!
In the middle of practicing lines.
Be more gentle..
Pull!
Is that so?
Oh.
WRONG!!
Don't pull like that!!
A guy's role
ONE MORE TIME!
"THEN, LET'S GO TOGETHER!"

was way harder than I had thought!!
STOP!
"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PERSON!"
"I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN ELEGANT PRINCESS BEFORE."
A PRINCE'S PERSONALITY?
I DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE A PRINCE'S PERSONALITY...
FLUSTERED
Hmm.
YOU'VE ALREADY GOT THE FORM DOWN, BUT YOU'RE STILL STIFF...
THAT'S RIGHT!
LIKE A PRINCE'S SEX APPEAL OR REFINEMENT!
Hmm.
EH?
IS THERE AN EXAMPLE OF THAT ANYWHERE?
Ryou-chan! ♡
LET'S SEE, FOR EXAMPLE.
SOMEONE WHO WOULD CAUSE GIRLS TO FUSS EVEN BY JUST BEING THERE?
Chatter
Chatter

hakuou-san is here!
He brought refreshments ♡
What's all the commotion?
You came
Ah HAKUOU!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HAKUOU-SAN IS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE!
Realization
WE FOUND ONE!!
A LIVING BREATHING "PRINCE"!!
HUH?
FLOP

CLAP
CLAP
I'm asking you, too!
THINK OF IT AS IF IT WERE FOR HIMURA-SAN'S SAKE!
PLEASE! HAKUOU!
GIVE US AN EXAMPLE!
BY EXAMPLE, YOU MEAN
Excited
SO... LET ME LEARN FROM YOU!
PLEASE?
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE IS SAYING
THAT YOU ARE JUST LIKE A PRINCE!
I TOLD YOU I WAS BAD AT ANY FORM OF DRAMA, DIDN'T I?!
ANYWAY, WHY MUST IT BE ME?!

.....
Moving closer
STAAAARE
PLEASE!
YAY!!
REALLY?!
THANKS, HAKUOU!
TOTALLY DEFEATED.
...FINE...
I'm counting on you
THEN WE'LL HAVE YOU TRY ACTING ONE PART OF THE SCRIPT FIRST!
push push
Oh my. but you have to be as close as possible to see the example!
Not the girl who is the princess in the play?
WAIT!
ME?!
YES!!
HIMURA-SAN! STAND BY AS HIS PRINCESS PARTNER!
EH?!
HEY, THIS ISN'T-

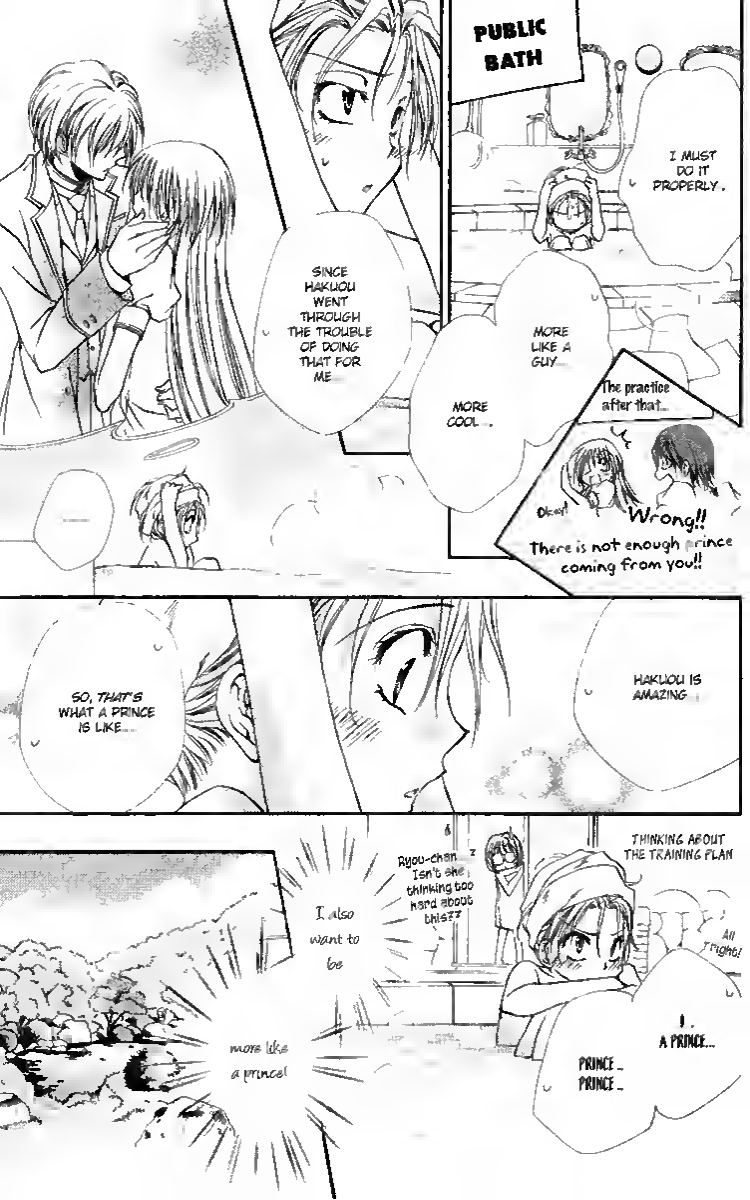
FLASH
ARE YOU READY?!
EH?!
AL-READY?!
LET'S DO IT, HIMURA
...BECAUSE I'M ONLY DOING THIS ONCE...
That's right
After all Hakuou is going through the trouble of doing this for me.
ACTION!!
YEAH...

clench
"I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN ELEGANT PRINCESS BEFORE"
"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PERSON"
I must watch closely.
MOVES CLOSER

"YOUR LIPS ARE
JUST LIKE"
"AHH"
Hold
"A FLOWERING ROSE BUD."

GASP
...WHA...!
...MM...
...HM
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY ALL BY YOURSELF!!
I TOLERATED THE EMBARRASSMENT BECAUSE IT WAS FOR YOU.
LETS GO
SO-SORRY
IT'S BE-BE-BECAUSE IT WAS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE SCRIPT...
HEY, THOSE TWO...
EH?
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT WAS AS IF THEY WERE IN THEIR OWN WORLD
THAT WAS WONDERFUL, WASN'T IT?

DIDN'T THEY SEEM TO HAVE A STRANGE ATMOSPHERE AROUND THEM?
Yeah... I wonder what it is...
O-ONE MORE TIME!
I TOLD YOU THAT I'D ONLY DO IT ONCE, RIGHT?!
...HEHEHE ♡
EH?
I said I'm sorry!
I refuse!
PRINCE...
PRINCE..
UGHHH~~~


PUBLIC BATH
I MUST DO IT PROPERLY.
SINCE HAKUOU WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF DOING THAT FOR ME...
MORE LIKE A GUY...
MORE COOL...
The practice after that...
Okay!
Wrong!!
There is not enough prince coming from you!!
SO, THAT'S WHAT A PRINCE IS LIKE...
HAKUOU IS AMAZING
THINKING ABOUT THE TRAINING PLAN
Ryou-chan Isn't she thinking too hard about this??
All Right!
I ... A PRINCE...
PRINCE.. PRINCE..
I also want to be
more like a prince!

Instructor
Yo!
See?
IT'S A CONSIDERABLY GOOD EXECUTION, ISN'T IT?
You can't do that Himura-san
Asking Hayato to teach you
Eh?
Why?!
Don't teach her anything unnecessary!
HOW'S THIS?!
A stage that everyone is a part of
That's a prince, Himura-san!
That's right!
It has to, at least,
be a success
Cooking Club Theatrical Production

CHATTER
CHATTER
FINALLY, IT'S THE DAY.
I must try my hardest!
EVERYONE! ARE YOU READY?!
YES!!

WOW
It's okay
I already memorized my lines.
THUD
THUD
HIMURA-SAN!
YOU'RE ALMOST UP!
YE-

Ah
IS RYOU-CHAN GOING TO BE OKAY?
I WAS HOPING THAT SHE WOULD BE MORE EXCITED BEFORE HER TURN, BUT...
People, people, people
Ah! It won't work!
YES?!
I must do this properly
after having done all the training and practice
I'm so nervous that my body...
But
softly

HOW ABOUT HAVING A SIP BEFORE YOU GO ON?
MY LADY.
THERE IS NOTHING BETTER THAN THIS TO RELAX YOUR NERVES.
...HAKUOU?
YOU'LL DEFINITELY,
BE OKAY.
PAT

I'M GOING!
YOU CAN DO IT.
The taste of Hakuou's usual tea
GO ON
The taste that puts me most at ease

Uhh
Oh ♡
"IS THIS THE FOREST THAT IS SAID TO HAVE THE BEAUTIFUL SLEEPING PRINCESS?"
Enter
AFTER SHE GOT ONTO THE STAGE, SHE BECAME MORE CONFIDENT, RIGHT...?
Ohh
IT'S AS IF SHE'S REALLY A PRINCE!

IT SEEMS TO BE GOING SMOOTHLY...
GASP
EH?
WHY IS THERE A KID AT SUCH A PLACE?!
WOW!
WHAT DO WE DO?
IT'S ALMOST THE FINALE, TOO!

IF WE CONTINUE
SWISH
WELL, WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
SUCH A CUTE LOOKING PRINCESS
WHICH CASTLE DID YOU COME FROM?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
lifts up
OVER THERE!
WAS THAT PART OF THE SCRIPT?
THEN, ALLOW ME TO SEND YOU OFF

"WELL THEN MY PRINCESSES,"
"LET'S GO TOGETHER!"
CHATTER
CHATTER
PRINCE-SAMA!
BYE BYE!

WOW!
Bye bye!
AS EXPECTED, MY JUDGMENT WASN'T WRONG, HIMURA-SAN!
RYOU-CHAN! YOU WERE SO COOL! ♡
THANKS FOR LETTING ME PARTICIPATE IN THIS PLAY, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SO LAST MINUTE!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK US!
Ah! HAKUOU!
IT'S GOOD YOU FINISHED WITHOUT ANYTHING HAPPENING.
OKAY!
WELL THEN, LET'S HAVE SOME FIREWORKS!!
To celebrate the success!

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR TEA, HAKUOU!
HMM?
IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT I COULD GET OVER MY NERVES
THANK YOU
...
WELL, IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT I ENJOYED MYSELF, TOO
!!/
ALL THANKS TO ONE SIP OF TEA, HUH?
RE... REALLY?
YOU'RE REALLY INNOCENT...
BUT...
REALLY?!
YOU PLAYED THE PART OF THE PRINCE WELL

I REALLY WANTED TO SEE .
YOU ACTING AS A PRINCESS.
Hmph
As I thought
I'm naive.
.....

Let's go
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
BUT, THAT'S NOT LIKE ME...
If it's like that, I wouldn't mind having a princess role...
I guess...
I TOLD YOU THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING...
Hey hey!
Anyway. I would want to see...
hakuou as a prince.
...AS IF I'D DO IT AGAIN ..
EHHH?

CHAPTER 21 / END

Hm?
A Maiden's
Romance
AN ORTHODOX FOLLOWER
Hehehehe

Need...more...staff...

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Chapter 22

I SEE...
CLICK
SO THIS IS SOUSEIKAN ACADEMY...
"Sendou's Diary" ~Today's Curiosity~ Part 1
"Your lips are just like a loud-dang rose."
"Ah."
"I've never seen such an elegant princess before."
"What a beautiful person."
FLIP
FLIP
"Snow White and Cinderella: Princesses of the Sleeping Forest"
Continued in part 2

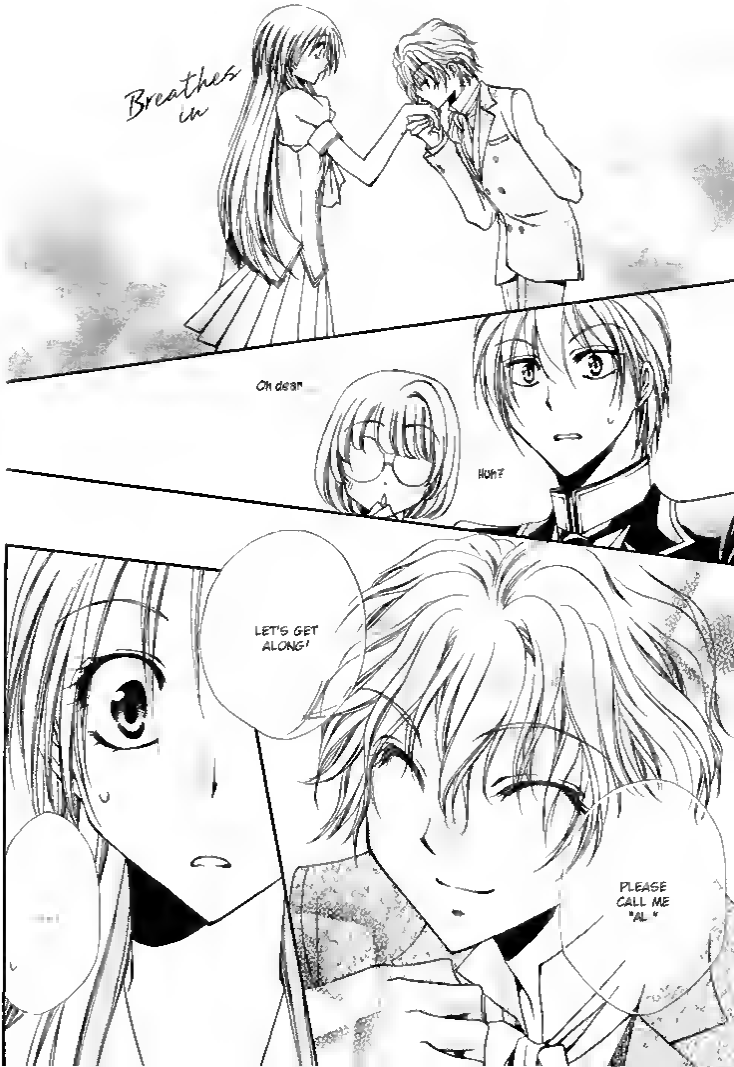
IT'S A GOOD ENVIRONMENT
AS TO BE EXPECTED OF YOUR FORMER SCHOOL
YEAH
I AM VERY EXCITED
IS IT TO YOUR LIKING?
I AM HONORED
That
was the beginning of a new encounter
I CAN'T WAIT!
IT'S STARTING TODAY, RIGHT?

I HEARD THAT HE'S THE YOUNG MASTER FROM SOME DISTINGUISHED FAMILY IN ENGLAND!
WELL, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD ABOUT THIS...
THAT'S RIGHT ♡
THE SHORT TERM EXCHANGE STUDENT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT A LITTLE WHILE AGO
HE'S COMING TO OUR CLASS!
...FOR WHAT?
KAORUKO-SAN IS SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS
Oh
Looks Around
IS HE ALREADY REGIS-TERED?
I WONDER...
I HEARD THAT THE PERSON WHO IS ACCOMPANY-ING HIM IS AN OLD STUDENT FROM THE B CLASS!
RYOU-CHAN! THAT'S BECAUSE...
AND YOU EVEN GOT YOUR CAMERA READY...
YOU LEFT THE HOUSE EARLIER THAN USUAL

I'M SO EX-CITED!
This is it like Kaoruko-san
RESTLESS
Ah So it's like that
RESTLESS
chatter chatter
BUT... "AN OLD BUTLER FROM B CLASS" AND "SOME-ONE FROM A DIGNIFIED ENGLISH HOUSEHOLD"?
HMM?
BY ANY CHANCE COULD IT BE
EH...
AH!
OH,
WHAT A SURPRISE!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, OJOU-SAMA.

SAKISAKA-SAN?!
HARUMI-SAN?!
"AS I THOUGHT"?
WELL, I KNOW NOW
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
AS I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU.
Again W-thout contacting me...Suddenly...
Then
Now he's the house steward of the dignified Stealtween household of England
His Excellency Harumi?!
chatter chatter
It's Sakisaka-senpai!
the legendary old butler of the B class
Sakisaka Harumi-san...
Even though you're anemic you're pretty aggressive Kamoshi-san
"THE PERSON THAT HAKOU-SAN ADMIRES SUDDENLY VISITS AGAIN!"
Oh my.
I'VE DECIDED THAT THIS IS THE SPECIAL ARTICLE FOR THE NEXT MAGAZINE!
SAKISAKA,
WHO ARE THEY?

I SHOULD'VE INTRODUCED YOU FIRST
THESE ARE SOME OF MY ACQUAINTANCES
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'LL BE STUDYING HERE FROM NOW ON
I'M ALBERT STAUL-TWEEN.
I SEE...
THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT?! NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M HIMURA RYOU.
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS LET'S GET ALONG!
YES.


Breathes in
Oh dear...
Huh?
LET'S GET ALONG!
PLEASE CALL ME "AL"

HUH?!
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
HEY
"RYOU" HAS A CUTE RING TO IT, DOESN'T IT?
EVEN THOUGH RYOU IS OF COURSE, CUTE TOO
THANKS ..
Whisper
Smile
Smile
RE-
REALLY?
DID IT SURPRISE YOU A LITTLE?
ALBERT-SAMA IS USUALLY LIKE THAT, THOUGH.
I CAN'T GET USED TO IT...

Smile
TURN
GLANCE
Ah
SO, IT'S LIKE THAT..
As expected of a real young master
Huh?
HEY RYOU, MY JAPANESE ISN'T WEIRD, RIGHT?
Eh?
OF COURSE NOT!
Oh?
WHAT'S WRONG, HAKUOU?
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD!
NOTHING REALLY
SULK
In that moment
It would have been good if Kaoruko-san was here
In the mean time Kaoruko-san is..
I'm going~
Immediate compilation meeting
Wow
That smile is cute

Yeah!
I'VE ALWAYS HAD AN INTEREST IN JAPAN
I FINALLY TURNED 15 LAST MONTH AND COULD FINALLY COME!
AND WANTED TO COME HERE SOMEDAY
A short term transfer is a special privilege
Eh?
THREE TEACHERS?!
THAT'S GREAT!
YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING, HUH...?
I'VE HAD THREE TEACHERS TEACH ME JAPANESE!
YUP!
SO IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME IN JAPAN?
I see
BUT, IT'S REALLY NICE HAVING SAKISAKA AROUND
Hmmm
Hmmm
As expected it would've been said if he came here without anyone with a connection or relation to the school
Since he's a young master
BUT...
I'M REASSURED
HE'S JAPANESE AND HE HAD A CONNECTION TO THE ACADEMY

There's a lot to take care of
I CANNOT ACCOMPANY YOU DURING SCHOOL
AFTER THIS, I HAVE TO LEAVE FOR A WHILE. SO THE NEXT TIME WE MEET WILL BE THIS EVENING
I SEE...
SO, I'M ALONE DURING SCHOOL...
Ah...
EVEN THOUGH I THINK YOU'LL FEEL ANXIOUS IN AN ENVIRONMENT YOU ARE NOT USED TO...
So, that was it
That's it
IT'S OKAY, AL-KUN!

I TRANSFERRED HERE IN THE MIDDLE TOO, SO IT WAS REALLY TOUGH IN THE BEGINNING
EVEN NOW, THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF THINGS THAT I'M NOT USED TO
RYOU...
IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT'S BOTHERING YOU, SAY IT!
Drags
HEY...
BUT WE HAVE HAKUOU!
THAT'S RIGHT, ALBERT-SAMA
Smiles
Eh?
BUTLER?
HE IS RYOU-SAMA'S VERY SKILLED BUTLER, SO YOU CAN BE AT EASE
IT TOOK A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT FOR ALBERT-SAMA TO BE HERE
BUT I AM CURRENTLY HER EXCLUSIVE BUTLER
I AM STILL LEARNING TO BE A BUTLER,

HUH?
THAT'S WHY, IT'S OKAY!
THANK YOU, RYOU!!
Hugs
YOU'RE LIKE A BUDDHA!
HO-HOLD ON THERE, AL-KUN!
EH?

Realizes
DON'T GET TOO HOT-HEADED...
YOU'RE A "BUTLER", RIGHT?
Gasp
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT
Is this so? Sorry!
Ah Ai-kun you really gave me a shock there!
THEN, THERE'S NO PROBLEM.
HAKUOU!

I WAS THINKING OF SHOWING HIM AROUND THE SCHOOL UNTIL CLASSES START!
WAVE
WAVE
I'LL BE YOUR GUIDE, ALBERT-SAMA.
THEN, I'LL SEE YOU LATER
THIS EVENING, SAKISAKA
YES
THEN...

*T/N: Shitsuji is Japanese for butler

Hello.
I'm the person who compiles the story, Tsuyama Fuyu. With this, the third drama CD of Shitsuji-sama will be released. Amazing... It's all thanks to you, everyone!

WOW!
A STACKED BENTOU!
THIS IS A SAMPLE OF ALL KINDS OF JAPANESE FOODS!
YOU'RE WELCOME
EXCITED
EXCITED
IORI-SAN MAKES IT FOR US EVERY TIME!
IT'S DELICIOUS IORI!
EVERY TIME?! THAT'S AWESOME!
kyaa kyaa
Heh..
SO, THAT'S THE STAULTWEEN YOUNG MASTER?
HE SURE IS POPULAR...
TOO BAD, HAKUOU
EVEN HIMURA-SAN WAS CAPTURED BY HIM

Irritated!!
Oops
PINCH
Owww.
Once again...
TRYING TO ACT STRONG
Yes yes
IT'S OKAY BECAUSE WE'RE BY YOUR SIDE, HAKUOU
HEY,
RYOU!
WHAT-EVER..
SHE WAS JUST APPOINTED TO SHOW HIM AROUND, SO IT'S EXPECTED
I WANT TO SEE A JAPANESE G..RDEN..
CAN YOU TAKE ME TO ONE AND SHOW ME AROUND?
EH?
SHOW YOU AROUND, HUH.
BUT I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT PROPERLY TO YOU..
THEN,

*T/n. ojou-sama means My lady
LET'S GO TOGETHER, OJOU-SAMA *
THANKS, HAKUOU!
IS HE FAMILIAR WITH IT?
EVERY-THING IS A LITTLE.
YUP!
HE KNOWS EVERYTHING!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT!
RYOU AND SAKISAKA SEEM TO REALLY TRUST YOU A LOT.
Smile
HMM?
Smile
Smile

PULLS
THEN,
LET'S GO, RYOU!
AH, THAT'S...
Eh?
AH, Y-YES
Kyaa
Kyaa
Keep calm...
You're a butler, right? Butler...
•••••••••
Hey
AL-KUN, IS THIS ALSO AN ENGLISH CUSTOM?
Huh?
I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
Ahh...
THAT'S A STRONG OPPONENT.
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM IORI. HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BAD INTENTIONS WHATSOEVER...
Oh,
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
PINCH
CRUNCH
HUH?

THANK YOU, RYOU!
FLINCH
Eh?
THIS ISN'T...
Actually Hakuou did this
PLEASE, THIS WAY
HAKUOU SAID HE PREPARED THE ROOM SO THAT YOU COULD EXPERIENCE SADOU (TEA CEREMONY)
CAN YOU SHOW ME THE TEA ROOM?
PULLS
Ahh!
SORRY FOR NOT NOTICING.
NO, IT'S OKAY.
LETS GO
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
SINCE YOUR STATUS IS HIGHER THAN MINE
Gasp
EH?

Then, let's go, Ryou!
OH
WAS THAT JUST NOW BEING A "BUTLER?"
IT STILL WASN'T CROSSING THE LINE RIGHT?
Well
WHO KNOWS.
SAKI-SAKA!
YOU CAME TO PICK ME UP!
Ah!
SAKISAKA-SAN, HOW ABOUT JOINING US, TOO?
EH...?
SURPRISE!
Heh
SO, THIS IS THE REAL CEREMONIAL TEA...
NO, NO, THIS ISN'T THE CORRECT TRADITIONAL JAPANESE.

THEN PLEASE HAVE THIS.
ALBERT-SAMA
SO-SORRY, HAKUOU...
EVEN THOUGH YOU GAVE ME A PROPER EXAMPLE
IS THAT SO?
Smile
THIS TOO!
AFTER RYOU TOOK THE TROUBLE TO MAKE IT FOR ME
IT'S NOTHING
IT'S JUST THAT I GOT TO SEE TWO DIFFERENT KINDS
ALBERT-SAMA?

*T/n: it refers to a hill and stream garden landscape without water or a dry garden.

IT'S OKAY, JUST THIS MUCH
THIS.
UMM, HAKUOU?
THE TEA IS BECOMING ALL WEIRD...
AH!
IS IT OKAY IF I GO AND TAKE A LOOK?
Karasumori**
HEY, RYOU
JUST NOW THIS GARDEN LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IT WAS!

EH?!
THEN, LET'S GO TOGETHER!
I'VE NEVER REALLY SEEN IT UP CLOSE BEFORE EITHER!
Slip
...!

Pu
Gasp
HAKUOU..?
...HUH?

AH, IT'S NOT...
THIS ISN'T...
WOW...!
I'M SURE SAKISAKA THINKS THAT WAY TOO!
CLAP
CLAP
YOU'RE AWESOME!
AS EXPECTED OF A TALENTED BUTLER!
YOU PULLED HER IN FASTER THAN ME TO PROTECT HER FROM FALLING
IT REALLY WAS IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
YES.
Gasp

SMILE
THAT DEMEANOR WAS DEFINITELY FITTING OF A BUTLER.
GLANCE
OF COURSE,
BECAUSE I AM A BUTLER
ARE YOU OKAY, RYOU?
YEAH. I JUST SLIPPED A LITTLE.
I'M SORRY IT CAUSED SUCH A RUCKUS
THANKS, HAKUOU!

.....
Huh?
Appears
I SEE! SO THIS IS NISHIJIN!
THE PRE-DYED THREADS WEAVING THROUGHOUT THE PATTERN IS IT'S DISTINGUISHING FEATURE
THAT'S THE NISHIJIN BROCADE
R... REALLY?
Tour of Kimonos
SEE,
THIS WILL MATCH TOO, RYOU!

Museum Tour
WHAT'S THIS BUILDING, RYOU?
Eh?
UM... I WONDER WHAT IT IS
WOW...!
IT'S A MINIATURE CITYSCAPE OF EDO!
Appears
IT'S A THEATRE
AH!
IT'S ONE OF THE THREE OFFICIAL SHOGUNATE BUILDINGS
Uh
YEAH! IT SOUNDS INTERESTING!
THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S GO WATCH KABUKI TOGETHER, RYOU!
Glance

.....
Hakuou ?
HAKUOU~
ARE YOU LOOKING SOMETHING UP?
SHOULD WE HELP OUT, TOO?
SHUTS
UP
STARES

Annoyed
HIS MOOD IS GETTING WORSE DAY BY DAY, ISN'T IT
That
exactly
Well
THE STRESS WILL BUILD UP IF HE SEES THAT EVERYDAY
Whoo~
AH!
HAKUOU!
GLANCE
HIMURA?
WHAT'S WRONG?
UM...
UH...
IORI-SAN AND HAYATO-SAN...
HMM?
YOU SEE, I WAS THINKING OF RETURNING THE BOOK THAT I BORROWED FROM HAKUOU...
The one about the theater
UMM, I WAS GOING TO DO THAT BUT
HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF STUDYING NOW?
RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD HAVE GONE HOME
JUST FOR THAT?

PULLS
SPEAKING OF WHICH
WE HAVE SOME URGENT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO RIGHT, HAYATO?
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THEN IT'S FINE I'LL JUST COME BACK LATER.
EH?! WHAT IS THIS ALL OF THE SUDDEN?!
COME ON, LET'S GO
DRAG
DRAG
THEN WITH THAT...
Hey!
Huh?
WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?!
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY.
PULLS
.....!
.....
BUT WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF THEM THERE?

Ah
I SEE.
WHAT'S UP WITH THEM ?
WELL, WHAT-EVER
LET'S GO AS WELL
Eh?
ARE YOU SURE? WHAT ABOUT STUDYING?
Ah
I JUST NEEDED A BREAK, SO I CAME HERE IT WASN'T FOR ANYTHING ELSE
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO DO, TOO?
Ah
YEAH
UM ABOUT THAT

ARE YOU DOING OKAY...?
JUST THAT?
YEAH
WAS IT REALLY JUST ABOUT THAT?
I MEAN...
NOT REALLY...
YOU WERE LOOKING AFTER BOTH ME AND AL-KUN,
SO I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE TIRED OUT OR NOT.
I'M NOT TIRED OR ANYTHING...

BUT...
ISN'T IT MORE TIRING FOR YOU?
HUH?
I mean...
ITS ABOUT TIME HE GOT USED TO THINGS.
IT'S OKAY, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT BY HIS SIDE TAKING CARE OF HIM...
HUH?
Sigh
WHAT I MEAN IS...
BUT...
HAIKUOU ALWAYS STAYS BY MY SIDE
AND HELPS ME.

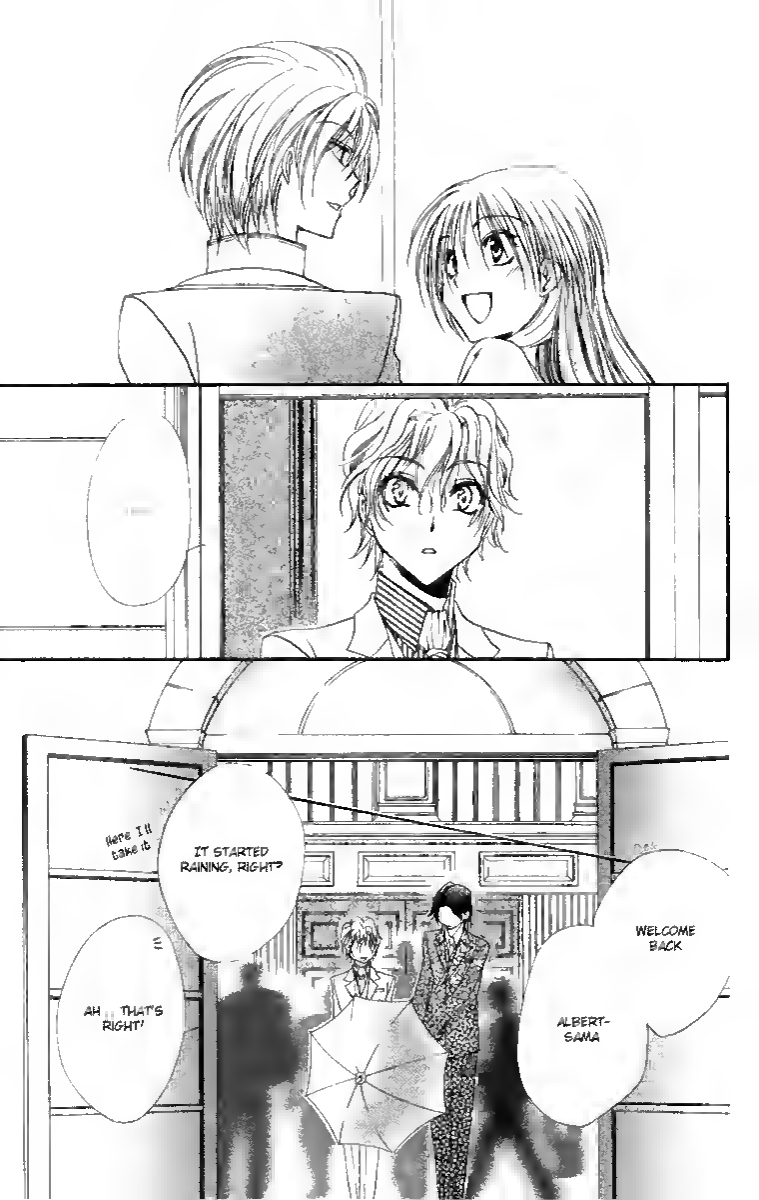
THANK YOU, HAKUOU.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS BY MY SIDE.
THANKS TO YOU,
EVEN THOUGH I WAS FILLED WITH UNCERTAINTIES, I WAS NEVER NERVOUS
I WANT TO HELP AL-KUN LIKE THAT TOO
SINCE THE TIME THAT I TRANSFERRED
ALWAYS,
Ah,
BUT EVEN IF I SAY THAT,
IT'S SOMETHING I CAN'T DO ALONE SO...

REALLY...
WHAT AM I DOING...
HUH?
Sigh
ALL THE THINGS YOU EXPLAINED TO AL-KUN,
AND THE FUN TIMES WE SPENT TOGETHER
NOTHING...
Pats

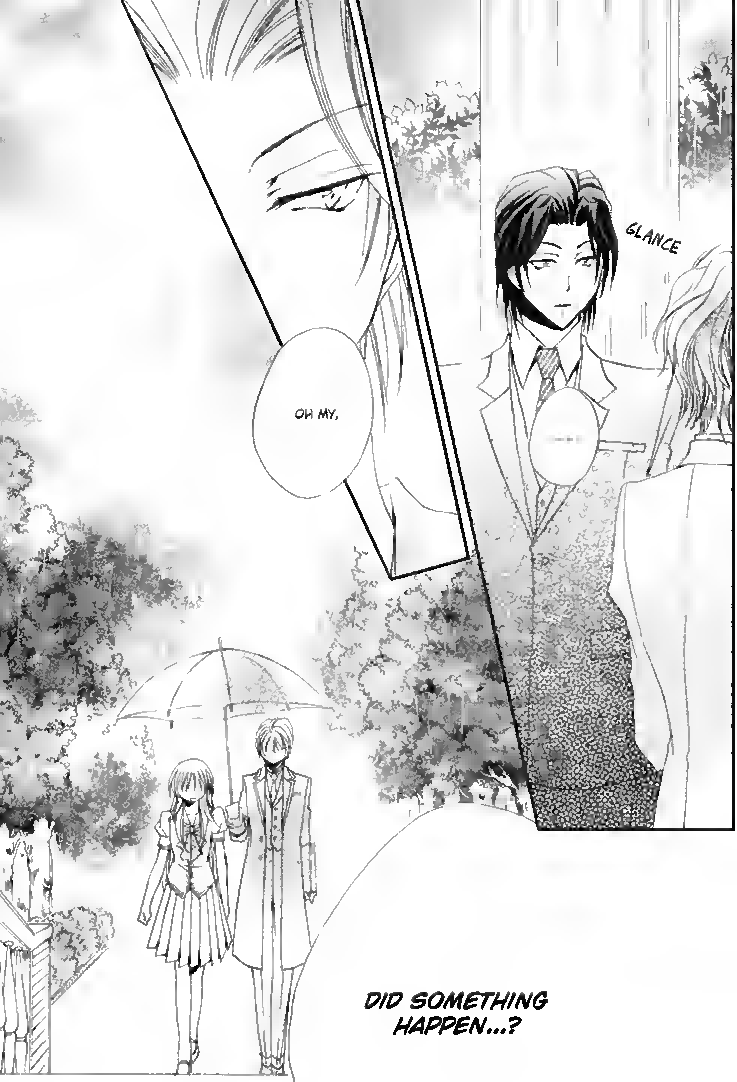
Ruffles
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT IT.
See
I knew it
Vshh
MAYBE THERE ARE PUBLIC UMBRELLAS LEFT IN THE SCHOOL...
WHAT... THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT
EH?
Hm?
RAIN?
I DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA HERE...
Vshh

Eh?
HIMURA, TAKE THIS AND GO BACK FIRST...
Since there's only one umbrella
LET'S SHARE THE UMBRELLA AND GO HOME TOGETHER!
CAN'T WE...?
I UNDER-STAND...
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU MORE TOO...
HUH...?
I MEAN,
IT'S BEEN KINDA A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE BEEN ALONE LIKE THIS
IS THIS OKAY?

YEAH!
As I thought,
it relieves me...
when Hakuou is
staying by my side
like this


Here I'll take it
IT STARTED RAINING, RIGHT?
AH... THAT'S RIGHT!
WELCOME BACK
ALBERT-SAMA

SAKISAKA...
YES
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR OPINION
ABOUT HIM
IS HE
REALLY JUST RYOU'S BUTLER?



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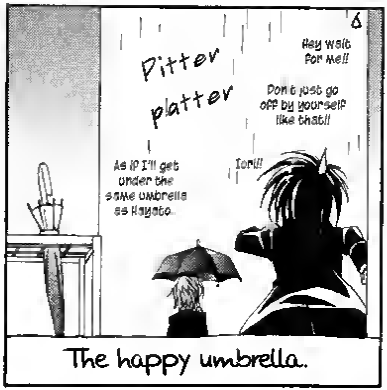
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Pitter
patter
Hey wait for me!!
Don't just go off by yourself like that!!
Tori!!
As if I'll get under the same umbrella as Hayato.
The happy umbrella.

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Whisper
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Kitsune Admin
FROZEN
Rose? Did you hear me?
WOBBLE
Oh, crap!
Kitsune-sama! Are you OK?
BONK!
What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?
Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did Shoujo manga cease to exist?
Oh, no! It was something much more sinister
STAFF SHORT-AGES!
SNAP!
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Chapter 23

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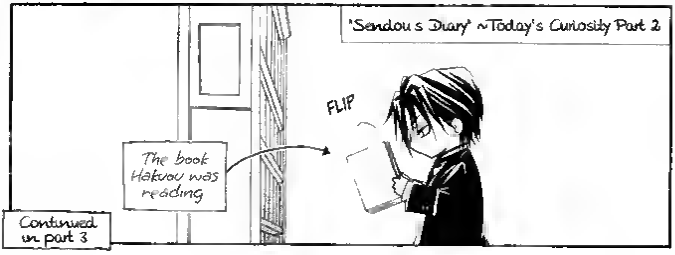


Eh?
HMM... AL-KUN...?
EH?
HEY, RYOU!
TODAY YOU CAME WITH HAKUOU, RIGHT?
Y
YEAH...
Stare
THE TWO OF YOU LOOKED PRETTY CLOSE
THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING,
BUT HAKUOU SEEMS MORE LIKE...
EH?
Stare
A "PRINCE"
RATHER THAN A "BUTLER", DOESN'T HE?
.....

Nha. What's up with him all of the sudden...
WH... WHY A "PRINCE"...?
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S A PRINCE'S JOB TO ESCORT A PRINCESS, ISN'T IT?
DOESN'T HAKUOU SEEM MORE LIKE A PRINCE TO RYOU?
EH... NO...R... REALLY...?
WELL, EVERY-ONE SAYS THAT HAKUOU IS LIKE A PRINCE...
BUT THEY DON'T SAY THAT ABOUT ME...
If you're here with me" I'll be reassured"
Stare
HMM... BUT...
SINCE HAKUOU IS A BUTLER, YOU SEE, IT MEANS HE'S BEEN TAKING CARE OF ME...
BECAUSE...
THEN, IT MEANS HE'S DIFFERENT?
I SEE
IF IT'S LIKE THAT...
HEHE

I... IS THAT SO?
HOW ABOUT THAT?
I WANT TO BE RYOU'S PRINCE.
How strange...
This must be the usual "Greeting" right?
But
Smile
Smile
It seems a little different from usual somehow
HMM...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SAKISAKA?

I DON'T THINK SHE'S THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD LIE ABOUT SUCH THINGS THOUGH.
HMM.
THAT RIGHT...
YES?
DOES RYOU REALLY THINK OF HAKUOU AS A BUTLER?
I DIDN'T SEE IT LIKE THAT THOUGH.
I THINK IT'S BEST IF YOU FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.
EH?
YEAH...
YOU SEEM FAIRLY CONCERNED ABOUT RYOU-SAMA'S AFFAIRS, ALBERT-SAMA.
IF I THINK ABOUT IT LIKE THAT, THEN IT MEANS THAT I LIKE RYOU...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
SINCE YESTERDAY...

THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT RYOU DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AWARE OF IT AT ALL...
BUT IT MEANS I STILL HAVE A CHANCE NOW SO...
SAKISAKA!
YES
Again? Ai-kun really..
If you say things suddenly like that I'll be shocked, you know...
CUSTOMARY RECEPTION!
I WAS THINKING OF DECLINING, BUT IT'S PERFECT!
TELL THEM, "I'LL GLADLY ATTEND."
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Hmm... The shopping lists are...
WE'LL BE BUSY PREPARING THIS WEEKEND
I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO CONTACT THE SHOPS AND PREPARE THE CAR

.....
UNDERSTOOD...
HERE, TAKE THEM, RYOU!
THEY'RE A PRESENT FROM ME!

Not origami, but ori00.

The theme for chapter 23 was supposed to be origami but I have not folded origami in a very long time. So long ago that if you were to ask me to fold a crane, I would be worried. So I went on a hunt for something that looked like origami, and "would look a little butler-ish," and gathered some goods.

~Handkerchiefs~

That thing that sticks out of the suit's pocket. In the color illustration, what the B-class students had in their suits, that thing. The one I drew well was one called the "three peaks" folding method. It looks like it has three peaks thus the name. There also seems to be another method of folding called "two peaks" Other styles of folding would include the "TV fold" and the "Puff style"

~Napkins~

The thing that is left on the top of a plate at the beginning. There are many ways to fold this too, but I personally like this style the most. "The rose"

At Monday's usual afternoon teatime.
My... What a beautiful dress!
WOW
THAT'S IMPRESSIVE... IT'S THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF SILK.
EH?!
HOW ABOUT IT? ARE YOU INTERESTED NOW?

I'M BEGGING YOU, RYOU...
EH?
CAN'T YOU ACCEPT IT?
FOR MY SAKE?
WILL YOU COME WITH ME TO THE RECEPTION AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE THAT'S IN TWO DAYS?
Chatter
Chatter
WA-WA-WAIT, U-KUN!
STANDS UP
I C'N'T ACCEPT SUCH AN EXPENSIVE GIFT...
Moves closer
SINCE I JUST CAME TO JAPAN, THERE ISN'T ANYONE ELSE I CAN COUNT ON FOR THIS...
I CAN'T BE SEEN AS A GUY ALL ALONE, WITHOUT A PARTNER!
GLANCE!
In two days?
EH? BUT
HAKUOU HAS BEEN TEACHING YOU THE BASICS, RIGHT?
EH, BUT... YOU SEE...
I STILL DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PARTY MANNERS AND SUCH. .

EH...?
RE..
YES,
YOU WILL BE JUST FINE, MY LADY
REALLY?
BUT
AND IT'S THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WILL I REALLY BE OKAY?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME BEING A PARTNER.
Worried...
Whisper
HIMURA
SO DON'T WORRY,
OKAY?
YOU DO TRUST ME, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE WORRIED, THEN I'LL DO SOME SPECIAL TRAINING WITH YOU

That's right
Hokuou always does this when I'm nervous
CLENCH
That I want to be by his side like that too
That's why I decided...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
BAM
LET'S GO TOGETHER, AL-KUN!!
OKAY!!
Hey
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND OR SOMETHING?
OH, THAT'S A COMFORTABLE REACTION...
I SHOULD BE THE ONE SAYING THAT! PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
REALLY?!
THANK YOU RYOU!

PULLS
WHO KNOWS
HEY RYOU, DON'T WORRY!
I'LL ESCORT YOU PROPERLY, SO
Oh my
Eh?
HE'S GETTING WORRIED, HE'S GETTING WORRIED!
IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU CAN SEE HIS POSSESSIVENESS
Whisper
Gasp
What happened?
BANG
EH? HAKUOU?
You're noisy!
GLANCE
HAKUOU.. HUH..
THAT'S RIGHT!! THAT WAY!

*t/n: An ideal Japanese woman
AH!
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, RYOU LOOKS LIKE YAMATO NADESHIKO!*
IT'S ONLY NATURAL
EH?!
OH? YOU'RE OBEDIENTLY WATCHING THEM TODAY, I SEE
BUT IT'LL BE A LITTLE EASIER TO ESCORT YOU IF YOU CAME CLOSER.
LI... LIKE THIS?
SINCE HIMURA IS DOING THIS FOR ALBERT-SAMA,
I AM ONLY HELPING WITH THAT
Escort Practice
EH?
IS THAT OKAY?
ALBERT-SAMA SEEMS TO BE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN RYOU-SAMA
BECAUSE YOU'RE A "BUTLER"?
IT'S GOOD THAT I'M NOT HOT-HEADED, RIGHT?
YES,
IS THAT REALLY OKAY?
IT'S NOT A MATTER THAT I SHOULD BE SPEAKING OF, SO...

Step
Step
Ah!
SAKISAKA!
Ah!
SAKISAKA-SAN!
I'VE COME TO PICK YOU UP, ALBERT-SAMA
BUT,
THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH...
AHH.
THAT IS THE "PROPER" BUTLER, IF I'M NOT WRONG?
—
NOT ENOUGH ?
Clink
Clink

WITH THE LEFT HAND, HOLD THE FORK WITH THE THUMB
AND HOLD THE GLASS WITH THE RING FINGER AND THE PINKY...
UHH...
MY HAND CRAMPED UP...
I... I SEE...
IF IT'S HARD, DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO MUCH. JUST LEAVE IT ON THE TABLE.
It's the other hand...
IF YOU DROP IT, YOU JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR THEM TO CLEAR THE HALL.
PLOMP
HMPH!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
During special etiquette training

That is right!
"Butlers can't join the reception."
Nothing
IT'S JUST THAT I DECIDED I WOULD DO IT PROPERLY TODAY!
Since I keep on relying on him
Well, that's true
"You must let Hakuou rest sometimes, too"
It's at times like this where I have to try my best
HIMURA...?
Trembling with excitement
ARE YOU WORRIED?
NOPE. I'M OKAY,
SINCE I'M GETTING THE PROPER TRAINING.
.....
I... IS THAT SO...?

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT HOLDING BACK ON ASKING FOR ANYTHING.
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU NEED?
ABOUT THAT... IF POSSIBLE
FOR THE REAL THING,
I WANT TO BE WITH HAKUOU LIKE THIS. BECAUSE I'D BE MORE AT EASE.

...EH...?
What?
Oh, no.
If I say something like that, he's just going to worry unnecessarily...
Um...
OH, NO, NO! I KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T GO IN!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GIVING ME THIS SPECIAL TRAINING. SO THAT I'LL BE OKAY!
Ah!
SEE! I DID IT!
IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?!
JUST AS I THOUGHT YOU ARE HERE!
Knock
Knock
RYOU!
EH...?
LUNCH IS GOING TO END SOON, SO I CAME TO FIND YOU!
Opens

PULLS
Swoosh
!!
Ah!
YOU CAME ESPECIALLY FOR ME? THANKS, AL-KUN.
No need.
IT'S EXPECTED
BECAUSE
RYOU IS MY PARTNER
RIGHT?
SINCE I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE
?
YE YEAH
DON'T WORRY RYOU,

I'LL ESCORT YOU PROPERLY,
AND BE CLOSEST TO YOU, PROTECTING YOU
IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT HE CAN'T BE BY YOUR SIDE SINCE HE IS A "BUTLER"...
BUT I'LL TAKE HIS PLACE
YE YEAH?
BECAUSE, THAT'S WHAT A PRINCE IS FOR,
RIGHT?
SO, DON'T BE WORRIED AND LEAVE RYOU TO ME, OKAY,
HAKUOU?
?
YES..
YEAH! PROMISE!
ALBERT-SAMA, IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT...

Even though he can't be by my side,
YEAH
Hey,
EVEN HAKUOU IS SAYING THAT
Ah!
THEN, I WILL SHOW YOU I CAN BE A PROPER PARTNER
SO, HAKUOU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!
YES
OKAY.
SEE YOU LATER HAKUOU!
THEN, SHALL WE GO NOW, RYOU?
It's okay
It will be okay.
Close
for sure

TODAY'S LADY HIMURA IS PRODUCED BY SAKISAKA-SAN, RIGHT?
SO,
Eh?
FOR OUR STUDIES IN CO-ORDINATION
ARE YOU GUYS HERE TO SEND HIMURA OFF, TOO?
SINCE IT'S A RARE SIGHT
AH!
Iori-san and Hayabo-san, too!
HAKUOU!
Oh.
.....

As expected, he's vexed
HMM...
IS IT... WEIRD...?
How is it?
"Even though it's my job to make her look cute?"
That's going overboard...!
Grin
Grin
Grin
.....
REALLY?
IT SUITS YOU WELL
IN THAT CASE, I'LL TRY MY BEST AND BE CONFIDENT!

I'LL BE GOING, HAKUOU!
HEY, RYOU!
WE SHOULD GET GOING SOON!
OH, YEAH!
YES
Pass
HEY, HAKUOU
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING
RYOU IS REALLY PRETTY, RIGHT?
SHE REALLY LOOKS LIKE A PRINCESS, RIGHT?
HAKUOU?
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO TAKE HER THERE LIKE THAT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I MEAN, THE PERSON STANDING NEXT TO THE PRINCESS IS OBVIOUSLY THE PRINCE
NOT YOU,
"BUTLER."
SO IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?
FOR ME TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS,
ASKING IF SHE'LL BE MY PRINCESS LIKE THIS FOREVER.

...WHA...
SLAM
.....
GASP
AH! THEY LEFT WITH THE CUTE PRINCESS
WHAT'S WRONG, HAKUOU?
YOU LOOK PALE...

IF IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH, THEN YOU COULD JUST GO TOO, RIGHT?
.....!
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO IF YOU USE THE NAME "KANZAWA HAKUOU"
I CANNOT DO THAT
GOING THERE, DOING WHATEVER I WANT BECAUSE OF THAT IS UNFITTING OF A BUTLER
.....
HIMURA RYOU A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE AS ALBERT-SAMA'S WIFE.
THE PREPARATIONS TO MAKE
WHAT?
IS THAT SO—?
THEN, I WILL START MOVING AS WELL

YOU'VE HEARD IT MANY TIMES BEFORE, RIGHT?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
"IS IT OKAY?"
WHA-
IT WAS ORIGINALLY BECAUSE OF THAT REASON THAT HE WANTED TO STUDY ABROAD
SOMETHING SO SELFISH...
TAKING HER TO THE AMBASSADOR'S HOUSE MEANS THAT HE WANTS HER AS HIS WIFE.
WITHOUT EVEN CONFIRMING HIMURA'S FEELINGS...

EH?
WHAT GIVES..?!
HAKUOU?
REALLY...
SLAM
IS THERE SOME SORT OF REASON YOU'RE DOING THIS?!
YOU'RE SUCH A MEDDLESOME GUY...

WE'RE GOING HERE,
RYOU
IT'S REALLY STRICT, HUH.
THE ENTRANCE CHECK...
WELCOME, STAULTWEEN-SAMA
IS IT OKAY?
The seal on my ring is enough
YEAH,
IT'S OKAY FOR ME
EH?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOW THEM AN INVITATION OR YOUR ID TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY?
That's right
Al-kun comes from a super well know family, right?
STAULTWEEN FAMILY'S ALBERT-SAMA, AM I RIGHT?
EXCUSE ME

totally clueless about what they are talking about in English!
Above all... I am...
Al-kun!'s status is equal to that of a celebrity...
I got caught up by them.
SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU ALONE, RYOU!
MUMBLE
I CAN'T TALK TO THEM WHEN I'M WITH HIM, HUH...
SINCE I'LL JUST BE A BURDEN IF I DO...
MUMBLE
AH...
!!!
THERE'S SOMEONE I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO IS THAT OKAY?
OH MY
IT'S STALLTAWEEN!
!!
NOPE IT'S OKAY!

I'll be back real soon.
REALLY? I'M SORRY
There are plenty of snacks I can eat.
Ah.
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY PLEASE GO AND DON'T MIND ME
I'LL JUST QUIETLY STAY HERE
Al-kun,
is really capable on his own...
Compared to someone like me
who can't even keep up...
If it was Hakuou
he would also understand what they were talking about
And I could rely on him to help me get used to situations like this

See
IF IT'S PARTY ETIQUETTE JUST LIKE THIS...
CLATTER
CLATTER
That's right.
I CAN DO IT EVEN THOUGH I'M ALONE
I can't be thinking like this or I won't even be able to do the things I can do!
Oh no, no
GASP
Slip
Clang
...!!
GASP
SWIFT
I REALLY DID IT...

That's right
I was supposed to leave it to the people in charge
AHAHAH...
Thanks
FLUENTLY
FLUENTLY
Huh?
FLUENTLY
Trip
Wobble
...!!
GASP
...!
RYOU!

I'VE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK.
Pull
EH...?!
WHY...?
WE'RE GOING BACK, HIMURA.

I AM A NORMAL BUTLER.
Pass
NO MATTER WHERE I GO,
OR WHAT CLOTHES I WEAR,
I AM NOTHING,
BUT A BUTLER FOR HIMURA.
CHATTER
HAKUOU?
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
CHATTER
KANZAWA?
EH ?
CHATTER
THAT PERSON?
THAT'S RARE
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
HAKUOU
YOU WEREN'T JUST A NORMAL BUTLER?

I HEARD ABOUT HIMURA BEING A CANDIDATE TO BE YOUR WIFE.
NO MATTER WHAT, ISN'T THE APPROACH A LITTLE TOO FORCEFUL?
HUH?
SOMETHING LIKE NOT EVEN CONSIDERING THE FEELINGS OF YOUR PARTNER.
EH?
.....
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHO?
WHO DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM?
EH?
I'VE BEEN DECEIVED!!
GASP
Bam

OH?
WELL, I'VE JUST PUSHED HIS BUTTONS A LITTLE
"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO HIM IS RYOU."
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
Eh
They came with Hakuou
OH, WELL
BUT SUCH A BIG LIE...
Ring
Ring
BUT ISN'T IT A BIG THING TO EVOKE SUCH ILL-HUMOR OUT OF YOUR MASTER?
Click
BUT I'M PREPARED FOR THAT ALREADY
.....
SAKISAKA...?
YES

I WAS NOT PLANNING TO LET YOU GET TOO DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THIS.
WHAT IS ALL OF THIS SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
.....
Well umm
You can't really do anything about it now right?
STAGGER
I got played...
IN A MEANING-LESS LOVE.
THAT IS ALL.
.....

IF YOU CARE SO MUCH LIKE THAT
REALLY,
YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT BUTLER
.....
I'M GOING HOME.
PREPARE THE CAR.
THEN, SHOULD WE GET GOING, TOO?
AH!
THAT'S RIGHT! AT TIMES LIKE THIS, IT'S BETTER FOR THEM TO BE ALONE, RIGHT?
...WITH THAT IT'S A WRAP.
OH,
THIS IS RARE.
SINCE YOU ARE USUALLY SO CLINGY TO YOUR MASTER.
...YES.

It's all
for a certain master
OUR REASON IS THE SAME AS SAKISAKA-SAN'S
EH...?
EVERYONE SUDDENLY H..D IN EMERGENCY?

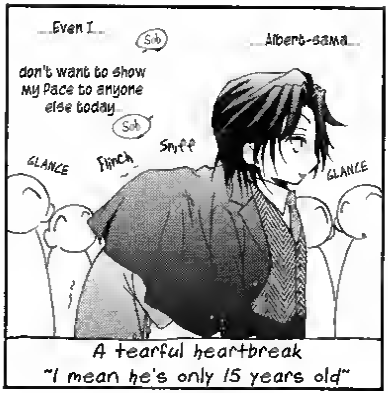
Ah! E
DO YOU STILL FEEL LIKE YOU'RE BEING LIED TO?
SPEAKING OF THAT, IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS,
BEING ALL FLUSTERED AND WORKED UP, HAKUOU...

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG SINCE THEY ACTUALLY CAME
ENOUGH
I DON'T WANT TO SHOW MY FACE TO ANYONE ELSE TODAY..

TURNS
Eh!?
WHAT? IS THAT BAD?
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S NOT BAD AT ALL!
OF COURSE I'D BE FLUSTERED IF I SUDDENLY HEARD THINGS LIKE THAT!
I'M GLAD YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME.
BUT,
I'M SORRY
IT MADE YOU USE YOUR FAMILY NAME
EVEN THOUGH YOU DISLIKE IT.
SO,
IF IT'S FOR YOU,
I'D WORRY A LOT,
AND WOULD DO ANYTHING
IT'S OKAY,
I DON'T REALLY MIND

Pulls
I'LL BE THE CLOSEST TO YOU.
I'LL EVEN ESCORT YOU,
AND BE THE CLOSEST TO YOU TO PROTECT YOU.
IS THAT OKAY?

Eh..?
But that's
almost as if
he's not a butler.
He reassures me the most
He is the closest to me
Like a fever,
I can't calm down


Even I
Sob
Albert-sama
don't want to show my face to anyone else today
Sob
Sniff
Flinch
GLANCE
GLANCE
A tearful heartbreak
"I mean he's only 15 years old"

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Whisper
Whisper
Whisper
Rayn Translator
Kuhr
Kitsune Admin
FROZEN
Rose? Did you hear me?
WOBBLE
Oh, crap!
Kitsune-sama! Are you OK?
BONK!
What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?
Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did Shoujo manga cease to exist?
Oh, no! It was something much more sinister
STAFF SHORT-AGES!
SNAP!
HUGE PILES OF TRANSLATED CHAPTERS...
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Chapter 24

AH!
THERE HE IS! AL-KUN!
THANK GOODNESS I MADE IT!
RYOU!
YOU CAME TO SEE ME OFF?
THANK YOU FOR THE TROUBLE!
"Sendou's Diary" ~Today's Curiosity~ Part 3
"YOUNG MASTER STAULTWEEN'S AND BUTLER'S SECRET TRUE SELVES"
"ALBERT-SAMA'S FASHION CHECK"
"A BUTLER, TRANSFORMING INTO A PRINCE?!"
I SEE
"BLACK SWALLOW ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE"
END

SHUN
OH, MY
AS USUAL YOU ARE CLOSE
EH?
I'VE GOTTEN LOST COMING HERE TWICE SO
HMM, THIS IS. HMM.
Hunz
Yay!
Where did she go?!
HE'S ALSO NOT LETTING GO EVEN THOUGH SHE IS RIGHT NEXT TO HIM, I SEE.
YES.
HE ALSO BECAME FLUSTERED AND STARTED TO LOOK FOR HER.
HE MADE A BIG FUSS EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE ONLY SEPARATED FOR A LITTLE WHILE

Since that incident.
a few days have passed, but
Today, again
PULL
YES
THAT'S RIGHT
I KNOW
ALBERT-SAMA.
...OR SO IT SEEMS.

REALLY.
YOU HAVE A VERY EXCEPTIONAL "BUTLER" BY YOUR SIDE
EH ?
THANKS TO YOU, I HAVE LEARNED MANY THINGS
WELL THEN
THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD MEMORIES
RYOU
YEA...
Tugs
YEAH.
HEY

Today again.
CLENCH
I TOLD YOU THAT NO MATTER WHAT, I AM ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
SO YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO BE SO WORRIED
EH...?
WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU JUST NOW?
Hakuya.
NOTHING REALLY JUST THAT IT'S THANKS TO YOU HE GOT TO LEARN SO MUCH
STILL,
I have noticed that he is such a worrywart.
BUT BUT... SEE MY HAND
THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO RELIEVE ME OF MY WORRIES
I MEAN AS EXPECTED I GOT LOST...
...IF YOU TELL ME NOT TO WORRY THEN HOLD MY HAND PROPERLY
.....
...WHAT?
Ah yes.
I-it's that one
THANKS TO THAT, THE TIME DURING WHICH WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF HAKUYU HAS BEEN REDUCED
OVERLY PROTECTIVE

EH?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING AS NOBLE AS THAT, THEN I AM GOING TO TAKE HAYATO'S PORTION OF HAKUOU TOO
YOU'RE SO EASYGOING HAYATO
BUT
IT'S KIND OF NICE RIGHT?
BEING LIKE THAT
WELL, IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THEN...
I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT...
That was
the start of a new problem

Chatter
EH?!
Oh
OKAY
THEN SEE YOU LATER
DON'T PLAY WITH THE CAT FIRST AND THEN GO TO LUNCH EAT LUNCH FIRST THEN PLAY WITH THE CAT
ISN'T THAT HAYATO-SAN...?!
WHY IS HE ?!
THIS WAY, MY LADY
PLEASE BE CAREFUL

Chatter
Chatter
GASP
COULD IT BE
HE BECAME THAT GIRL'S EXCLUSIVE BUTLER?!
BUT THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
HAYATO-SAN IS COMING TO SCHOOL WITH A FEMALE STUDENT?!
Chatter
BAM
...EH?!
Stomp Stomp
I WONDER WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, RYOU-CHAN!
THIS IS BIG NEWS RYOU-CHAN!
HIMURA-SAN!
AH. BUT THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW TOO. !!
FOR HAYATO-SAN TO CHOSE ANOTHER MASTER OTHER THAN HAKUOU-SAN!

Pulls
LOOK! THEY'RE OVER THERE RYOU-CHAN!
...!
THE GIRL IS KIYOSATO KANA, A FRESHMAN
I HEARD SHE'S FROM THE ARCHERY CLUB
Chatter
BUT HE HAS DECLINED ALL THE REQUESTS TO BE AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER SO FAR...
IS IT BECAUSE HAYATO-SAN KNOWS THE COACH OF THE ARCHERY CLUB...?
...AH I WONDER WHY IT'S KIYOSATO-SAN
Chatter
WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING?!
Sigh
NOW I HAVE TO GO AND PREPARE FOR THE ARTICLE
Giggle
Shushuma it has become something troublesome!
REALLY...

Hand

I HAD NAMED CHAPTER 24 "A TIME TO HOLD HANDS".

TO DRAW OUT "HOLDING HANDS" WAS UNEXPECTEDLY DIFFICULT.....

WHEN I TRIED TO EXAMINE MY OWN HANDS IN MY CASE IT BECAME SOMETHING LIKE THIS.....

I WANTED TO SEE THE FRONTAL PORTION

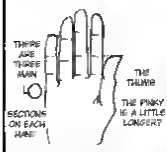
ANYWAY, IT WAS TIRING

WHEN I DREW CHAPTER 24 I BORROWED OTHER PEOPLE'S HANDS FOR REFERENCE

AND SOMEHOW, MY HEART STARTED TO POUND

(EVEN THOUGH, WE WERE GOOD COLLEAGUES.)

ANYWAY.
IZAWA'S RIGHT HAND.



Pant Pant

THANKS TO YOU WE CAN'T EVEN EAT LUNCH IN PEACE.....

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!

I WONDER HOW YOU'RE GOING TO REWARD US SINCE YOU GOT US INVOLVED

In the Refuge

Currently-

WOAH

Stomp Stomp

RIGHT

HAYATO?

...WELL,

KIND OF...

ANYWAY... IS IT TRUE THAT YOU BECAME AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER?!

HAYATO-SAN!

Thud Thud Thud

WAH!
WE FOUND YOU, HAYATO-SAN!
This is bad!
Ah
ANYWAY,
?!
AND THIS TIME, WE ARE GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE SITUATION!
SINCE IT'S BECOME LIKE THIS, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!
TURNS
EH?!
HAYATO-SAN!!
AH! HAYATO-SA-
WE'RE NOT LETTING YOU GET AWAY!
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
My my
WELL I GUESS IT'S FINE LIKE THIS.
EH ?
SINCE IT'S WHAT HAYATO DECIDED, HE SHOULD DO AS HE LIKES.
IS THIS REALLY THE REAL TRUTH?
THEN, LET'S HAVE OUR LUNCH
It'll be home for lunch today

Is... Is that so?
AND ALSO,
IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE HAYATO...
MOST LIKELY...
Ah...
THE TWO OF YOU AREN'T SHOCKED AT ALL...
Huh?
THERE'S ONE LESS PERSON CONTRIBUTING TO THE NOISE SO
AND I'M THANKFUL FOR THINGS BEING THIS WAY TOO
But,
it's hard to believe that
that Hayato-san would

HERE
MY LADY
AH...
THANK YOU...
SHAKES
Clang
AH...
CLATTER
CLATTER
EH?
LADY KIYOSATO?
SEE IT'S THE USUAL ACCOMPANIMENT
Appears

Ye-
YES
OF COURSE
...THE ENGLISH ROSE THAT'S ON THE CUP...?
YOU KNEW THAT I ALWAYS PUT IT ON MY DESK...?
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO NERVOUS
Gasp
COME ON ..
AH... ABOUT THAT... AS EXPECTED
I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS SO
EH ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN SUCH A PLACE...?

AH!
CLANK
BUT, I MEAN, THE ATMOSPHERE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM USUAL, TOO
PULLS
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY
YOU ONLY REALIZED NOW ?
HAYATO-SAN IS REALLY A BUTLER, HUH
OH?
THIS IS BAD! KANUKA-SENPAI!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN FROM HIDING THE ROSE...
YOUR SLEEVE GOT WET!
Eh... it's the same as usual?
PLEASE USE THIS HANDKERCHIEF!
Oh
MY BAD...
I... I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU SO...
AAH!
KANUKA-SENPAI! YOUR BUTTON HERE IS COMING LOOSE!
EH?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

OKAY, IT'S DONE.
Oh
THANKS, LADY KIYOSATO
NO PROBLEM
I'M GLAD TO BE OF USE TO YOU
IT SEEMS LIKE.
SHE'S TRYING HER BEST KIYOSATO-SAN THAT IS.
HMM?
THEN,
WE SHOULD LEAVE SINCE WE'D BE A BOTHER TO THEM
Ye-
YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT
Name

Sigh
Ah!
HAKUOU?
AS I THOUGHT, WERE YOU LONELY?
Hi!
WELL NOT REALLY,
...BUT
TO FIND SOMEONE WE WANT TO STAY NEXT TO IS SOMETHING THAT MAKES US HAPPY IN B CLASS
TIGHTENS
I JUST
KNOW THAT VERY WELL...

WELL THEN, LADY KIYOSATO
SEE YOU TOMORROW.
THA-
THANK YOU.
IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO SAY THANK YOU
AH!
YE... YES.
THANK YOU, KANJIKA-SENPAI.
COME ON, LADY KIYOSATO.
SINCE I'M YOUR BUTLER, YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME "SENPAI"
I... I'M SORRY!
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE LIKE THAT EITHER.
AH!
I'M SORRY!
GASP

SORRY, IT'S A LITTLE DIFFICULT RIGHT NOW
BUT I'LL FIX IT SO...
LADY KIYOSATO YOU ARE REALLY A WORRYWART, RIGHT...?
THOUGH, THAT'S ONE OF YOUR GOOD POINTS
BUT IF YOU DON'T TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF NOW
IT'D BE A WASTE, RIGHT?
COME ON
LIFT UP YOUR HEAD, LOOK FORWARD AND RELAX!
IT'D BE BEST IF YOU ENJOYED YOURSELF WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
OKAY?

Appears
I HEARD...
SHE'S TRANSFERRING
OKAY.
SEE YOU TOMORROW
THANK YOU, KANUKA SENPAI
BUS
BECAUSE HER FAMILY BUSINESS HAD FAILED ON AN OPERATION, SHE CAN'T COME TO SEISOUKAN ANYMORE
WHA-
SUDDENLY APPEARING AND SAYING THAT..
"I WANT YOU TO BE MY BUTLER EVEN IF IT'S FOR MY LAST FEW DAYS HERE" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
AND YOU WERE FORCED TO DO THIS, RIGHT?

IT'S A LITTLE OFF...
"JUST HEARING ME OUT IS FINE."
"EVERYTHING THAT I COULDN'T SAY UNTIL NOW
I JUST THOUGHT I SHOULD GO AHEAD AND SAY IT."
SINCE I WAS ASKED SO FRANKLY...
I WANTED TO DO WHATEVER I COULD PROPERLY. RIGHT?
"PROPERLY" HUH?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S TOP SECRET, TO CAUSE ALL OF THIS COMMOTION.
IT'S SUCH A GREAT FEAT THAT EVEN I CAN'T DO IT.
Uhh...

I WON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE
ABOUT HAKUOU TOO,
EVEN IF YOU AREN'T THERE I CAN DO EVERYTHING PROPERLY
SO,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
WELL THEN, THANKS
THANKS

SIGH
OPENS
SPLAT!!
EH?
AH! I'M SORRY!
AH!
..!
LET'S GO

NO! THAT'S NOT RIGHT. HE'S NOT MY EXCLUSIVE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
I JUST ASKED TO CREATE MORE MEMORIES WITH KANJIKA-SENPAI!
EH?
EH...
HAYATO'S EXCLUSIVE MASTER.
AH...
KIYOSATO-SAN?!
HMM.
THAT IS... HMM...
UH
EH...
MAKING MEMORIES?
What do you mean?
Whisper
HMM.
Whisper
Whisper
ACTUALLY
Whisper

YES.
IT'S SAID, RIGHT...?
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN HALF A YEAR...
...
I SEE.
TWO MORE DAYS?
YES.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THINGS WOULD HAPPEN LIKE THIS.
BUT AT LEAST AT THE LAST MOMENT
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO KANUKA SENPAI AND WANTED HIM TO BE MY EXCLUSIVE
I DIDN'T WANT TO REGRET ANYMORE
I DIDN'T MIND IF IT DIDN'T HAPPEN, BUT AT LEAST I SHOULD TRY TO CREATE A MEMORY WITH HIM, IS WHAT I THOUGHT
BUT I KNEW IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE ANYWAY, SO I GAVE UP
SO I SAID IF HE COULD "MAKE MORE MEMORIES WITH ME I'D BE GOOD"

"Would you be my exclusive butler ?"
"So"
I'm sorry"
I can't be your exclusive butler"
"why don't we create some other memories together ?"
Why?!
AND PEOPLE MISUNDERSTOOD THAT...
And caused all the commotion...
OH
THEN, HE JUST HAPPENED TO START PICKING ME UP AND SENDING ME OFF...
Morning day and night
HE SHOWED ME PLACES AT THE SCHOOL THAT I STILL WASN'T TOO FAMILIAR WITH
THEN AFTER THAT...

KANUKA-SENPAI ALSO SAID THIS
YES...
THAT'S RIGHT...
BUT IT'S GOOD THAT YOU TRIED ASKING
NOW YOU JUST HAVE TO ENJOY YOUR REMAINING DAYS HERE
BUT...
THIS IS LIKE A DREAM IT'S ALMOST TOO MUCH FUN
TO HAVE TO LEAVE REIKO BY HIS SIDE
THE GOODBYE WILL BE TOO HARD TO SAY
BUT IT'S NO GOOD THIS WAY...
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE FEELING THIS WAY

EVEN THOUGH,
I KNOW THAT...
AND
THE VIEW HERE IS THE BEST YOU KNOW
LADY KIYOSATO?
ALTHOUGH IT'S A LITTLE TIRING TO CLIMB UP HERE
I WAS ENCHANTED BY THE VIEW...
EH?
AH, HMM...
Ahh
THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT.
THEN, I'LL TAKE THIS TIME TO PREPARE
Please wait for a little while

OKAY
YES
WHAT...?
Beep
Beep
TOMORROW...?
Pull
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
LADY KIYOSATO
AHH...
YES...

...
IT'S REALLY A BEAUTIFUL VIEW ISN'T IT?
IT ONLY STARTS FROM HERE
THE BEST IS SAVED FOR LAST
LADY KYOSATO
PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO IT TOMORROW,

Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND HER ANYWHERE
KIYOSATO-SAN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS?
SHE DIDN'T SEEM TOO WELL YESTERDAY. I WONDER IF SHE'S OKAY...
KIYOSATO-SAN THAT IS
EVEN HER ROOM IS EMPTY
I THOUGHT THAT SHE JUST LEFT FOR SCHOOL EARLY AS USUAL
I SEE
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING
YES
YOU DON'T KNOW EITHER.

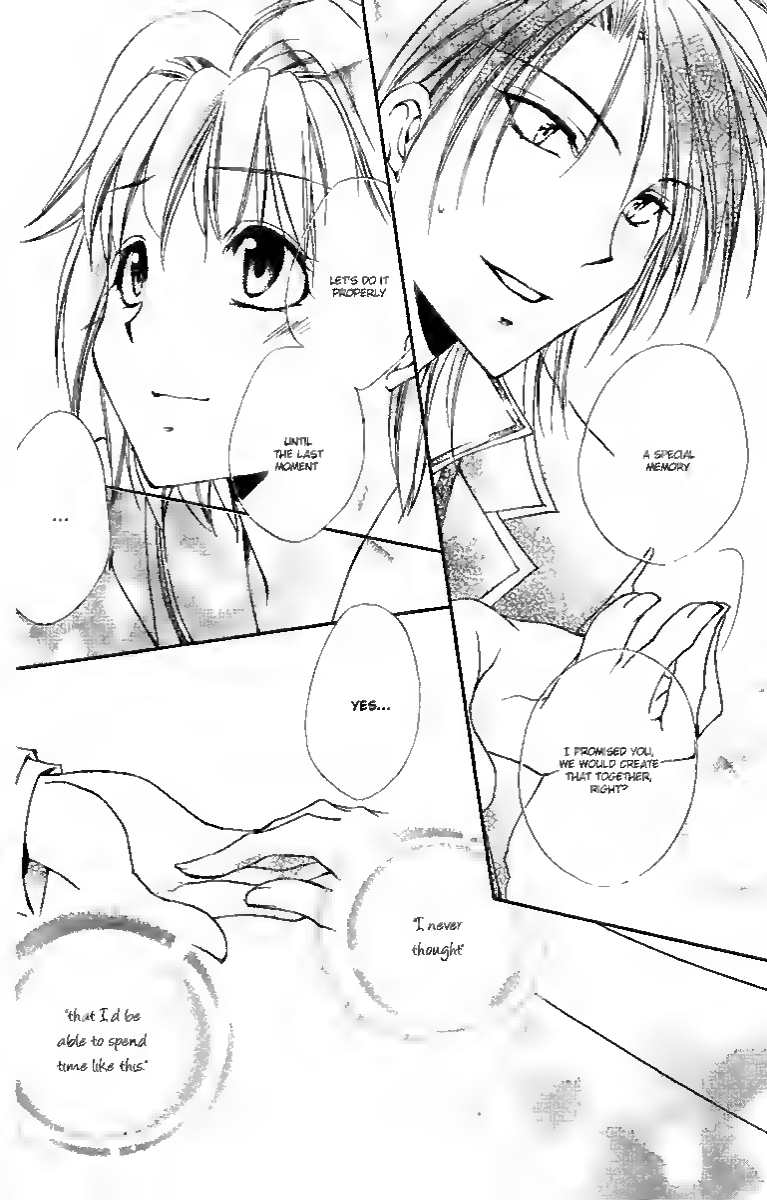
HAYATO?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YEAH,
LADY KIYOSATO DIDN'T COME AT THE USUAL TIME
AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HER SINCE EARLIER
SO BY THAT YOU MEAN...
EARLY THIS MORNING THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO LEFT CARRYING SOME REALLY BIG LUGGAGE
DON'T TELL ME IT WAS.
STOMP
KIYOSATO-SAN.
EH...?
HIMEJIMA?!
AH!
I HEARD FROM VARIOUS PEOPLE THAT SHE LEFT THE SCHOOL THIS MORNING!
WAIT, HOLD UP! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
HAYATO-SAN! IT'S TERRIBLE!
STOMP

EH?!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT, HAYATO-SAN?!
TURNS SUDDENLY
AH!
HAYATO-SA
AH!
HOLD UP, EVERYONE.
WHAT DOES KIYOSATO-SAN LEAVING THE SCHOOL MEAN?
Bam
UH!
Swift
MY LADIES
WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LATER
FOR NOW, PLEASE LET HAYATO FULFILL HIS DUTIES UNTIL THE VERY END

Okay...
As expected of Izumi-san
GEEZ.
HE REALLY IS THAT PASSIONATE ABOUT THINGS HUH...?
WELL,
IT IS HAYATO.
Slam
EH?
IS THIS REALLY OKAY? LADY KANA
THERE IS STILL SOME ALLOWANCE FOR TIME

YES.
IF I SEE EVERYONE'S FACES, IT'LL BE HARD TO SAY GOODBYE...
THEN,
LET US GO MY LADY
Slam
VRRRRROOOMM

...WAIT!
MY LADY?
I HAVE SOMETHING LEFT TO DO
AS I THOUGHT
YOU FORGOT SOMETHING
LADY KIYOSATO
SURPRISED
opens


LET'S DO IT PROPERLY
UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT
...
A SPECIAL MEMORY
YES...
I PROMISED YOU, WE WOULD CREATE THAT TOGETHER, RIGHT?
I never thought
"that I'd be able to spend time like this."

"When we're together I have so much fun."
I'm so happy"
"So happy that I think it would be good if we could stay together like this forever"
Rustle
COME ON,
LADY KIYOSATO.
OVER HERE

...
SEE?
IT'S SOME BREATHTAKING SCENERY ISN'T IT?
IT MAY BE TOUGH IN MANY WAYS STARTING FROM NOW BUT
WHEN YOU DO THAT...
WHEN YOU ARE FEELING DOWN, REMEMBER THIS SCENERY

RAISE YOUR CHEST,
LOOK FORWARD AND CARRY ON
OKAY?
OKAY
I PROMISE
ME TOO

"Even though I was a coward
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I couldn't say anything even at the end"
KANUKA SENPAI!
I was always encouraged by senpai's words."
Really
thank you so much."
HMM

AND WHAT'S THAT LETTER?
Mn
APPARENTLY IT'S HER "FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE".
Eh?
ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T MISTAKE IT FOR A "COMPLAINT"?
YOU REALLY ARE
GRAB
GRAB
SEE! LOOK AT THIS. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE WORD OF COMPLAI-
..
"To be honest"
I really wanted to be by your side."

Really
I am"
"I'm very happy that I could meet senpai"
HMM..
gasp
stares
I'LL ADMIT IT'S
Come on
let's go
Ye-yeah!
Um
WELL
EH?
THAT PART OF YOU THAT
GIVES IT YOUR ALL AND IS SO PASSIONATE
I WONDER WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT YOU
You're such a s sag

HEY
I THINK THAT PART OF YOU IS GOOD
I THINK THAT IT'S GOOD
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THE PART OF YOU WHICH IS TOTALLY NOT STRAIGHT FORWARD AND CYNICAL
Pinch
I WONDER
IF THAT'S REALLY GOOD
...

Chapter 24 // End

Should we try holding hands?
...
KYA!
...
THE PEOPLE WHO FAIL.

Albert Staultween

HEIGHT: 168 CM
BLOOD TYPE: O

HE'S NATURALLY A VERY "MY PACE" KIND OF PERSON, BUT IS UNEXPECTEDLY FAST WHEN CATCHING ON TO SITUATIONS, AND VERY FAST TO ACT. HE'S A LITTLE BIT OF A SADIST? BUT, THERE ISN'T A BAD MEANING TO THAT. HE JUST HATES TO LOSE. HE'S AN ENGLISH BOY WHO LOVES JAPAN VERY MUCH. HE'S 15 YEARS OLD.

BY THE WAY, WHAT EXACTLY IS HE WEARING? IT MAY JUST BE THE WAY I DRAW IT.

← YOUNG MASTER ALBERT AFTER A NAP.
"THAT'S MEAN SAKISAKA.."

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The young master getting himself in the morning

Appearing again, Sakisaka-san

Special trait, "Secret maneuvers" Hobby, "Having people in the palm of his hand and messing them up"

Has a mysterious presence

He can't be 22 years old yet...
He'll be 21 years old on his next birthday...

Young Master Albert's handmade breakfast is mostly by request.
(Thinking of giving a refreshing answer)

"...UNDERSTOOD."

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